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To: Eddie Sleeper; Rep. Gary Glenn (District 98)
Subject: Solar Gardens Wind Turbines Subsidies Monopolies 17 cents per kWh is not sustainable for residential customers.

This is what an out of control utility monopoly protected by Michigan law looks like when choice is removed and green energy production cost overruns are passed on to consumers who have no choice but to keep paying.

This is what Consumers Energy uses as an excuse for their inefficiencies. What exactly is higher than normal when we as end users have no choice to select any other utility? We need to open up the selective process so that the 90% restriction is lifted and market condition determine price structure not government forced monopoly.

Consumers Energy Statement.....Affordable Energy means what exactly?

"With record cold weather and a longer-than-normal billing cycle in December due to the holidays, we're hearing concerns from Michigan residents and businesses about higher-than-normal energy bills this winter. We're doing everything we can to help people stay warm and safe, while ensuring (affordable energy) for all customers. While our meters are nationally certified and tested, if citizens have concerns about their meter they can give us a call. We look forward to working with the Legislature and any stakeholders on concerns they have related to this issue in the coming weeks."

Consumers Energy and DTE have received a 14% federal income tax reduction beginning in January 2018 saving over \$200/400 million why is it so difficult to pass this saving on to customers now when they need it the most instead of delaying it for strictly selfish monetary gains?

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